

## 60TH LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Section 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Passed by the House on May 12, 1967: Yeas 133, Nays 0; House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 60 on May 27, 1967: Yeas 141, Nays 1; passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 26, 1967: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1967.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— LEGISLATORS—SALARIES

H. J. R. No. 61

Proposing an amendment to Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding \$8,400 per year and to extend to 140 days of the Regular Session the per diem allowance of members of the Legislature.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars

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and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and the amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. Such publication of this amendment shall be limited to Sections 1 and 2 of this resolution only. However, in the event that prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, there is adopted an amendment to this Constitution allowing compensation of members of the Legislature to be fixed by law, then this Resolution shall not be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state and this Resolution shall be void and of no force and effect and shall be treated as though it had not been proposed by the Legislature.

Adopted by the House on April 10, 1967: Yeas 109, Nays 36; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1967: Yeas 26, Nays 3.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1967.